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The IDS submitted in Paper No.s 4, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 29 have been considered by the Examiner.

Claim 55 is drawn to a non-elected invention (Paper No. 15, 2/3/1998). Claims 62-77 are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED.

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph F. Murphy whose telephone number is 703-305-7245. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00.

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